

A Sermon on Store-keeping

Be kind, it makes your life more happy.
Be joyous, there is but one life to live in this world and get all you can out of it.
Be true, and you may expect others to be true to you.
Be thoughtful, and buy your goods of me.
Lots of people in business need money worse than I do, but I need it bad enough; help a fellow out.
A new ordinance just passed, a fellow will soon have to have all of his food inspected before he can eat.
I still wear the pants at my home and when I can't I want the good Lord to take me right up to heaven.
My family and self get along pretty well together, but we want more stuff, I mean money.
My new spring goods are in. Come to see me.
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Health & Beauty Hints

By Katherine Morton

A lovely hand is so great a charm—and so possible for most people—that almost all women reckon it as an available asset. Because they think they can make their hands exquisite at a moment's notice they are sometimes careless and neglectful, and then they find the minute is not enough.

If the hands are not to be brown, or worse still, freckled, gloves must be endured when out of doors—for the first few weeks, at least. To be bearable, gloves should be loose—a size larger than those worn in the winter. If you cannot play golf or row except with bare hands, then take other precautions. But for tramps across the fields or along the high roads, for motor and bicycle trips and for riding, be firm with yourself and keep hands and arms covered. For sports or avocations that insist upon manual freedom use other precautionary methods. Rub the hands well with cream and then with powder. This will save them from tan and freckles. Many find that if they can cheat Sol out of his victory for a time he can be routed altogether.

The above means, as stated, will keep the hands white. To prevent their becoming unduly muscular with exercise, rub them nightly with olive oil, locking and unlocking, interlacing and weaving the fingers, and working the oil into the palms and backs of the hands. Once bring callouses sometimes; so does the tennis racket, while the various weapons demanded by the golfer make the palms very hard and firm in spots. The oil will do much here, and should be used after the hands have been washed in hot water. Some skins can stand a rubbing of calloused spots with a piece of pumice stone, but others find this process rather thickening to the skin.

It is almost impossible to sleep in gloves on hot nights. One pretty girl known to the writer, who had hands of unusual beauty, did do this whenever she deemed that her charming fingers needed extra care, and was rewarded by having hands like snowflakes when her friends exhibited very brown "paws." But few are able to make this sacrifice of comfort in the interests of beauty!

A very good thing for hands that have been exposed to sun and wind, and have suffered thereby, is to wash them in very hot water, with a mild soap, and while the pores are still open to rub them with a fine cold cream. Massage them gently until all the cream that the pores can absorb has disappeared, and then carefully remove what is left. The hands will repay you for the trouble.

If the freckles have surprised you, stealing along like a band of thieves in the night, do not be disheartened, but buy lemons! When you have done all that you can do at night in the way of washing and softening, rub the hands with the freshly cut half of a lemon dipped in salt. Do this every night, and the freckles will disappear, provided, of course, that you take reasonable precautions by day. Many find buttermilk into which a radish has been shaved a foe to freckles.

A mixture of glycerine and rose water, applied to the hands after washing, plus a dusting with corn meal, fine oatmeal or almond flour, will save them from tanning and freckling. Some form of peroxide should always be at command; for stings of mosquitoes or other insects and for removing a slight coat of tan it is equally beneficial.

Social Forms and Entertainments



Entertaining a Party.

I am graduating the end of this month and mother has promised me that I may have eight boys and eight girls to a party. Some of the boys, however, are not in the graduating class. We are all between 13 and 15 years of age. Could you tell me some way to entertain them for an evening? I would like something with a color scheme. Our colors are cadet blue and gold.

MARION.

To use the color scheme I think you will have to gild a dainty basket and fill it with larkspur, which is as near cadet blue as you can come to in a flower, and have this for the table centerpiece; then for place cards get blue satin ribbon and letter the name in gold. For games I would advise your looking over the stock in the big stores for suggestions; and I have watched young people of your age have loads of fun with charades and all sorts of old-fashioned games.

Perfectly Good Form.

An intimate friend sent me an invitation to a card party sent out on her calling cards, giving the date, place, etc. Would this be considered a formal invitation? I answered it in this way: "Mary Brown accepts with pleasure Jane Smith's invitation for Saturday, June the second." Was that the correct way to accept the invitation?

A READER.

Perfectly correct in every way except the prefix. "Miss" should have been used and for an intimate friend you could have accepted less formally.

Planning a "White Shower."

I'll be very thankful if you will please help me. I want to give in honor of a friend of mine a "white shower." Please tell me how to decorate, just what would be nice to serve and some games to play. HOPE.

As far as possible use white flowers, and you can serve vanilla cream or pineapple sherbet with white iced cakes. I do not think you will need any special games, as opening the parcels usually furnishes enough excitement. If the guests like cards you could have a few rubbers of "hearts."

Proper to Use Card.

Is it proper to use a visiting card for a daytime function given exclusively for ladies, for instance, for a breakfast, luncheon, card party or an "at home" from 2 to 5? SUBURBAN.

Yes, one's card is used with perfect propriety for such affairs, but never for a dinner party or an affair to which the men are asked.

Thanks for a "Shower."

When a shower is given a "prospective bride" would it be correct to thank the friends at the time or write a note of thanks to be sent each one afterward. "IN DOUBT."

Just thank the donors at the time and express your thanks to the hostess for arranging the affair for you.

Birth Announcement.

Will you kindly state in Sunday's paper the latest form of announcement for a "new arrival." A READER.

Tiny cards attached to the mother's and father's, or their joint card, with name of child and date of birth, is the accepted form, placed in envelopes to fit and sent by mail.

MME. MERRI.

China Ornaments the Chief Feature of This Pincushion



THERE are numbers of pretty little china ornaments that may be purchased at a very trifling cost that lend themselves for the making of pincushions. In fact, all that has to be done is to make a small velvet cushion, which can be made from remnants, to fit into its place with a few drops of liquid glue.

Certain ornaments, such as little vases and jugs, may also be decorated with prettily colored ribbons tied round and about them and finished off with smart bows.

We give a sketch of four inexpensive little china ornaments treated in the manner suggested that made very successful pincushions. No. 1 is a white china swan; No. 2, a small pink pig; No. 3, a pair of little gold china shoes joined together in the center and fitted with a ring, by which the cushion may be lifted, and No. 4 is a dark green china frog.

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Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

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